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SWISS ARE ALSO PREPARED TO BE FLEXIBLE AND WISH TO SUPPORT EFFORTS TO NEGOTIATE AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS. IN DISCUSSION WITH PHILIPPE LEVY, SWISS DIVISION CONFIDENTIAL

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OF COMMERCE, WHO HAS ACTION RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS SUBJECT, LEVY SAID THAT SWISS WILL HOLD AN INTERNAL MEETING ON JUNE 17 WITH LEGAL EXPERTS. PURPOSE IS TO ASCERTAIN HOW FAR SWISS CAN GO WITHIN LIMITATIONS OF EXISTING LEGISLATION AND/OR WHAT CHANGES IN CURRENT RULES WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE IN ORDER TO DEAL WITH DISCLOSURE PROBLEM. LEVY WILL ATTEND JUNE 20 MEETING. HE SAID THAT SWISS ARE WORKING ON THE SUBSTANTIVE

PROBLEMS, AND WILL BE IN A POSITION TO DISCUSS SUBSTANTIVE
ISSUES BY JUNE 20.
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